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I hereby declare that:							
The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are s							
I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: Absolute Innovations, Inc.							
and the title of my position with said assignee is: President							
The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.							
Inventor Kevin V. keigley	Cit	tizenship U.S.					
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Additional Inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.							
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Title of Invention		7,70					
Implement for Preparing Seedbeds							
I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: the specification of which							
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was filed on as reissue application number/							
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified amendment referred to above.	specific	ation, including the claims, as amended by any					
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-((or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.	d) or (f)	, or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B					
l verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or below. (Check all boxes that apply.)	invalid,	for the reasons described					
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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:								
At least claim 1 appears anticipated by the previously uncited prior art, "UNIQUE" (TM) Landscape Rake and Grading Tool"								
[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]								
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Full name of person signing (given name, family name) Kevin V. Keiglev								
Signature .				Date 11/13/03				
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)						
Applicant/Patent Owner: Absolute Innovations, Inc. p/k/a Hydroseed Innovations, Inc.						
Application No./Patent No.: 5,806,605 Filed/Issue Date: 09-15-1998						
Entitled: Implement for Preparing Seedbeds						
Absolute Innovations, Inc, a Corporation of the State of Indiana						
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)						
states that it is: 1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or						
2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest. The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is ——————————————————————————————————						
A. [] An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel, Frame, or for which a copy thereof is attached.						
OR						
B. [X] A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:						
1. From: Kevin V. Keigley To: Hydroseed Manufacturing, Incorporated The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8236 , Frame 0859 , or for which a copy thereof is attached.						
2. From Hydroseed Manufacturing, Inc. Hydroseed Innovations, Inc. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8623 Frame 0099 or for which a copy thereof is attached.						
3. From: <u>Hydroseed Innovations, Inc. To:</u> Absolute Innovations, Inc. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel, Frame, or for which a copy thereof is attached.						
[] Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.						
[X] Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached. [NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. <u>See</u> MPEP 302.08]						
The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. 1						
Telephone number Signature Signature						
Title						

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kevin V. Keigley, a resident of Osceola, Indiana, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an IMPLEMENT FOR PREPARING SEEDBEDS as fully set forth and described described in my application for United States Letters Patent, executed on Oct 23 1996; and

WHEREAS, Hydroseed Manufacturing, Incorporated, a corporation of the State of Indiana, of Granger, Indiana, is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to Letters Patent of the United States and of any and all foreign countries which may issue therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold and transferred and do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said Hydroseed Manufacturing, Incorporated all of my right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to Letters Patent of the United States and of any and all foreign countries which may issue therefor, including all Letters Patent issuing upon any continuation, division, renewal or revival of the aforesaid patent and any reissue patent for the aforesaid invention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Hydroseed Manufacturing, Incorporated for its own use and behoof, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

I hereby promise and agree, upon request, to execute all papers and all assignments necessary for the procurement of the United States and foreign Letters Patent and all assignments necessary to convey the legal title thereof to said Hydroseed Manufacturing,

Incorporated and I hereby further promise and agree to perform all rightful acts that may be necessary and permissible in any interference proceeding or legal action in which said invention, patent application or Letters Patent may become involved, for the purpose of proving the facts relating to my conception, development and completion of the aforesaid invention.

Dated: <u>10-28-96</u>

Kevin V. Keigley

STATE OF <u>Indiana</u>)

SS:

COUNTY OF <u>St. Joseph</u>)

Before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for St. Joseph County, State of Indiana, personally appeared Kevin V. Keigley and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument this 28th day of October 1996.

My Commission Expires

Notary Public

County of Residence

Printed Name of Notary

State of Indiana Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

of

HYDROSEED INNOVATIONS, INC.

I, SUE ANNE GILROY, Secretary of State of Indiana, hereby certify that Articles of Amendment of the above For-Profit Domestic Corporation have been presented to me at my office, accompanied by the fees prescribed by law and that the documentation presented conforms to law as prescribed by the provisions of the Indiana Business Corporation Law.

The name following said transaction will be:

ABSOLUTE INNOVATIONS, INC.

NOW, THEREFORE, with this document I certify that said transaction will become effective Friday, April 05, 2002.



In Witness Whereof, I have caused to be affixed my signature and the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, April 5, 2002.

Sue ann Gilley

SUE ANNE GILROY, SECRETARY OF STATE

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT

In exchange for good and valuable consideration paid by Hydroseed Innovations, Inc., an Indiana corporation having its principal place of business at 10880 McKinley Highway, Osceola, IN 46561 USA ("Assignee"), the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Hydroseed Manufacturing, Inc., an Indiana corporation having its principal place of business at 52060 Falcon Chase Drive, Granger, IN 46530, USA ("Assignor"), assigns unto Assignee, absolutely and forever, its entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/740,374 filed October 29, 1996, for "Implement For Preparing Seedbeds" and all subject matter disclosed therein, including any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application based thereon, whether filed before or after the date of this Assignment, and further including the right to file for protection of that subject matter in every other country in the world.

Signed this 2nd day of July, 1997.

Hydroseed Manufacturing, Inc.

By: William T. Pletcher

Title: President

STATE OF INDIANA

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COUNTY OF ST. JOSEPH

Before me the undersigned Notary Public for the County and State above written, personally appeared William T. Pletcher, President an authorized representative of Hydroseed Manufacturing, Inc., and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument this <u>Qho</u> day of July, 1997.

Debra R. Pollock, Notary Public ____

A Resident of St. Joseph County, IN
My Commission Expires June 18, 2000

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

DEBRA K- POLLOCK

Printed Name of Notary

County of Residence